



PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 15, 2018

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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Remarks:_____

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 18, 2018 POST COMMISSION MEETING:

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Remarks:_____

DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH

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Remarks:_____

**APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/
WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04**

Lexington Police Department – Request an arrest waiver for Jeremy C. Cox. Mr. Cox was arrested December 8, 2001 for DWI by Lexington PD and pled guilty June 2002. All court ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Memphis Police Department – Request an arrest waiver for Deedrick K. Collier. Mr. Collier was arrested for disorderly conduct in September 2015 in Rushville AR and pled guilty. All court ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

June 15, 2018

White County Sheriff Office – Request an arrest waiver for Ronald D. Vance. Mr. Vance graduated from TLETA June 2016 without disclosing that he had a prior arrest on his application. The arrest was from Watertown NY in April 2012 for Disorderly Conduct while he was stationed there in the Army. All court ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY - POST Rule 1110-02-.03(3)

Hendersonville Police Department – Request Joseph M. Hill be allowed to attend the next basic class at TLETA. Mr. Hill previously attended Metro Nashville PD Academy in July 2016 and had to drop week 19 because of a medical condition.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

Belle Meade Police Department – Request Katelyn R. Cloxton (hired April 23, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Ms. Cloxton graduated South Carolina 522 hr Criminal Justice Academy in August 2013 and worked for Charleston SC PD until March 2017. Additional EVOC will be required.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Carthage Police Department – Request John A. Baiera (hired May 3, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Baiera graduated from New York PD 862 hr Basic Class in December 1989 and working for them until 2014. If approved additional EVOC will be required.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

CN Railroad Police – Request Bradley S. Wetzel (will be hired July 1, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Wetzel graduated from University of Illinois 480 hr Police Training in November 2006. Mr. Wetzel worked for three IL departments between 2009 and currently.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

The department is also asking that Mr. Wetzel be allowed to ride solo until graduating Transition class.

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June 15, 2018

Grainger County Sheriff Office – Request Steven E. Mitchem (hired March 7, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Mitchem graduated from Walters State CC in June 2001 and worked for Grainger County SO until July 2011. He has been out of law enforcement since. A six month waiver will also be needed.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Rutherford Police Department – Request Michael D. Morris (hired April 9, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Morris became TN POST Certified November, 1999 and last worked for Crump PD until June 2012.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

The department is also requesting Mr. Morris be allowed to ride solo until graduating POST Transition class.

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Remarks:_____

South Pittsburg Police Department – Request William T. Carter (hired March 10, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Carter graduated from Cleveland State CC April 2008 and worked for Whitwell PD until August 2008 and out of law enforcement since. If approved a six month waiver will also be needed.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Spring Hill Police Department – Request Colln B. Henry (hired March 19, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Henry graduated from GA Public Safety 408 hr Basic Law Enforcement in September 2015 and worked for Woodstock GA PD until 2018. Additional PT & EVOC required. A six month waiver will also be needed.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

The department is also requesting Mr. Henry be allowed to ride solo until graduating POST Transition class.

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Remarks:_____

Sumner County Sheriff Office – Request Michael Iadaresta (hired May 7, 2018) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA in September 2018. Mr. Iadaresta graduated from Connecticut 480 hr Police Academy in April 1991 and worked for Guilford CT PD until 2002. He then worked for Broward County FL & Miami FL PD until 2018.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

The department is also requesting Mr. Iadaresta be allowed to ride solo until graduating POST Transition class.

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Remarks:_____

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 3 applications for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

The officers listed below *if any* will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

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Remarks:_____

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 13 applications for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

The instructors listed below *if any* will be informed they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one year training officer requirement.

Michael Doddo GDI Hickman County SO

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Remarks:_____

CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 130 in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the POST requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

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Remarks:_____

NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

The 2018 audit/inspection of the Blount County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement

Training Academy was conducted on May 25, 2018.

Findings:

An error in the classification of curriculum courses was found. It was corrected immediately. A part time Instructor's file did not contain information indicating qualification to teach in his specific area of instruction. This was corrected immediately.

Recommendations:

None

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Blount County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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Remarks:_____

The 2018 audit/inspection of the Shelby County Law Enforcement Training Academy was conducted on May 30, 2018.

Findings: One clerical error was noticed and one cadet file was missing one form, both were rectified immediately.

Recommendations: None

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Shelby County Law Enforcement Training Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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Remarks:_____

The 2018 audit/inspection of the Walter State Law Enforcement Academy was conducted on May 24, 2018.

Findings:

An error in the classification of curriculum courses was found. It was corrected immediately. A student file was missing a required medical form. It was corrected immediately. A student's confirmation of an acceptable criminal history was not in the student's file. The confirmation was in a separate file dedicated to criminal histories. This was corrected immediately.

The firing range facility does not have a functioning action/reaction system. A PACT timer is currently being used in combination with static targets. A new firing range equipped with a turning target system is in the latter stages of completion and is expected to be fully functional in July, 2018.

Recommendations:

The POST Commission should be updated prior to the July 20, 2018 meeting as to the status of the new range facility and action/reaction target system.

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Walters State Law Enforcement Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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Remarks:_____

Englewood Police Department has been asked to appear regarding late paperwork submission for Tabitha Stanbridge. Her DOE 9/16/16 POST notified 5/15/18.

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Remarks:_____

Westmoreland Police Department – Request Robert Tyson who graduated from ETRLEA on June 7th but did not receive his certificate because he was injured during DT week and is returning to complete, be allowed to ride solo until receiving certificate when he completes DT.

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Remarks:_____

OLD BUSINESS

Claiborne County Sheriff Office has been requested to appear regarding the late paperwork submission of the following officers Seals, Williams, Winston and Yoakum, all were hired in September 2017 but POST was not notified until May 2018. Should POST Certification date be when received in May 2018?

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Madisonville Police Department – Have been asked to appear regarding the late (1 year) submission of paperwork of Adam S. Russell. They did not appear for April or May meetings.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule.

They will receive 2017 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2017 In-Service requirements.

Cheatham County Sheriff Office – Request an eight month waiver for Kenneth R. Whitaker who retired in June 2017 and completed all 2017 IS requirements.

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Remarks:_____

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2017 calendar so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

Halls Police Department – Request a medical waiver for George Moore who had a medical issue and was unable to complete 2017 IS training.

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Remarks:_____

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

The following departments are requesting a waiver of the six month rule to keep their officer(s) and the department in compliance.

Brownsville Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Trevor Owens (hired December 21, 2017) who had to drop April TLETA class due to medical condition and is scheduled to attend July TLETA class.

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Mason Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Samuel M. Sutton (hired November 6, 2017) he will be attending TLETA July class after not being able to attend Memphis TA in January.

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June 15, 2018

WAIVER OF IN-SERVICE – RULE 1110-09-.05

Requests for a waiver have been received for the following officers so that they will remain in compliance with POST guidelines as well as the department. They are not eligible for Salary Supplement.

Halls Police Department – Request an in-service waiver for James Bishop who completed 32 hours of 2017 IS training.

Appearing

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WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2017 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement, and the departments will remain in compliance.

None this month

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